(a) whether it is a fact that the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (BSNL) has rejected Government's proposal for merging the ITI units with BSNL; and

(b) if so, the details and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) There is no proposal of the Government for merger of ITI with Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (BSNL). However, on receipt of various representations form Members of Parliament and Unions/Associations of ITI Ltd., the matter was taken up with Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. who have opined against the merger for synergetic, operational and financial reasons.

Computers in the post offices of Rajasthan

†1103. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of computers installed in the country particularly in the post offices of Rajasthan during the last three years, location-wise; and

(b) the names of the places in the State of Rajasthan where computers are proposed to be installed during the year 2008-09?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) During the years 2004-05, 2005-06, and 2006-07, the number of computers installed in the Post Offices across the country was 33027. In 2007-08, 4397 more computers were installed in the Post Offices across the country. In the State of Rajasthan the number of Computers installed during the last three years *i.e.* 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08, location-wise is given in the Statement-I (*See* below)

(b) The names and location of Post Offices in Rajasthan for installation of computers in 2008-09 is given in Statement-II.

Statement—I

Number of Computers installed in Rajasthan during the last there years
(2005-2008)

List of Post offices in Rajasthan Circle computerized during 2005-06

Sl. No.	Name of Computerised Post Office	Name of District	No. of computers Supplied
1	2	3	4
1.	G.C. Road	Ajmer	4
2.	Pushkar	Ajmer	3

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3	4
3.	Johesganj	Ajmer	4
4.	H M T Ajmer	Ajmer	4
5.	Kutehery Ajmer	Ajmer	4
6.	Nagra	Ajmer	4
7.	Kishangarh City	Ajmer	4
8.	Masuda	Ajmer	4
9.	Tijara	Alwar	4
10.	Bansur	Alwar	4
11.	Khairthal	Alwar	4
12.	Bhiwadi IA	Alwar	4
13.	Kherli	Alwar	4
14.	K G Bas	Alwar	4
15.	Lachhmangarh	Alwar	4
16.	Rajgarh	Alwar	4
17.	Alwar Sectt	Alwar	4
18.	Anta	Baran	4
19.	Barmer RS	Barmer	4
20.	Baitu	Barmer	4
21.	Kumher	Bharatpur	4
22.	Nagar	Bharatpur	4
23.	Bhusawar	Bharatpur	4
24.	Asind	Bhilwara	4
25.	Gangapur	Bhilwara	4
26.	Gulabpura	Bhilwara	4
27.	Kotri	Bhilwara	4
28.	Mandal	Bhilwara	4
29.	Railagaon	Bhilwara	4
30.	Gangasahar	Bikaner	4
31.	Pawanpuri	Bikaner	4
32.	Bangla Nagar	Bikaner	4

1	2	3	4
33.	Bikaner City	Bikaner	4
34.	Rawat Bhatta	Chittorgarh	4
35.	Begun	Chittorgarh	4
36.	Kapsan	Chittorgarh	4
37.	Bhabha Nagar	Chittorgarh	8
38.	Cement Factory	Chittorgarh	4
39.	Gangrar	Chittorgarh	4
40.	Lalsot	Dausa	4
41.	Mahwa Road	Dausa	4
42.	Bhandikui Mandi	Dausa	4
43.	Raja Khaera	Dholpur	4
44.	Collectorate	Jaipur	4
45.	Vaishali Nagar	Jaipur	4
46.	Vidyadhar Nagar	Jaipur	4
47.	Sindhi Colony	Jaipur	4
48.	Bajaj Nagar	Jaipur	4
49.	Barkat Nagar	Jaipur	4
50.	Bassi	Jaipur	4
51.	Renwal	Jaipur	4
52.	Raniwara	Jalore	4
53.	Khanpur	Jhalawar	4
54.	Manohar Thana	Jhalawar	4
55.	Mukand Garh	Jhunjhunu	4
56.	Baggar	Jhunjhunu	4
57.	Bissau	Jhunjhunu	4
58.	Mandawa	Jhunjhunu	4
59.	Udaipur Shekhawati	Jhunjhunu	4
60.	Surajgarh	Jhunjhunu	4
61.	Singhana	Jhunjhunu	4
62.	Chhopasani Road	Jodhpur	4

1	2	3	4
63.	Pipar	Jodhpur	4
64.	Kumb Kothi	Jodhpur	4
65.	Todabhim	Karouli	4
66.	Sri Mahaverji	Karouli	4
67.	Chhipa Barod	Kota	4
68.	I.E. Kota	Kota	4
69.	Udyogpuri Kota	Kota	4
70.	Nagaur City	Nagaur	4
71.	Jael	Nagaur	4
72.	Gotan	Nagaur	4
73.	Metra Road	Nagaur	4
74.	Borawar	Nagaur	4
75.	Raipur	Pali	4
76.	Sadri	Pali	4
77.	Pali City S.O.	Pali	4
78.	Char Bhuja Road	Rajasmand	4
79.	Rajsamand	Rajasmand	4
80.	Sawai Madhopur Town	Sawaimadhopur	4
81.	Khandel	Sikar	4
82.	Kanwata	Sikar	4
83.	Ramgarh Shekhwati	Sikar	4
84.	Ringus	Sikar	4
85.	Swroopganj	Sirohi	4
86.	Sribijay	Sriganganagar	4
87.	Anup Garh	Sriganganagar	4
88.	Sadulsahar	Sriganganagar	4
89.	Sriganganagar	Sriganganagar	4
90.	C.T. Tonk	Tonk	4
91.	Vanasthali Vidha Peeth	Tonk	4
92.	Tod Rai Singh	Tonk	4

1	2	3	4
93.	Bhinder	Udaipur	4
94.	Fateh Nagar	Udaipur	4
95.	Kanore	Udaipur	4
96.	Udaipur Surajpole	Udaipur	4
	TOTAL		108
	(Grand Total : 135+144+108=387)		

List of Post offices in Rajasthan Circle computerized during 2006-07

Sl. No.	Name of Computerised Post Office	Name of District	No. of computers supplied
1	2	3	4
1.	Govindgarh	Alwar	3
2.	Alawar RS	Alwar	3
3.	Air Port Sanganer	Jaipur	3
4.	M.I Road	Jaipur	3
5.	SDM Hospital	Jaipur	3
6.	Krishna Mandir	Jaipur	3
7.	Raja Park	Jaipur	3
8.	Tilak Nagar	Jaipur	3
9.	Indira Bazar	Jaipur	3
10.	Kishan Pole Bazar	Jaipur	3
11.	Sector 11 Pratapnagar	Jaipur	3
12.	Ind. Estate	Jaipur	3
13.	Murlipura	Jaipur	3
14.	Amer	Jaipur	3
15.	Dwarikapuri	Jaipur	3
16.	Ashok Nagar	Jaipur	3
17.	SFS Mansarovar	Jaipur	3
18.	Pali RS	Pali	4
19.	Chandpole Bazar	Jaipur	4

1	2	3	4
20.	Rajasthan State Hotel	Jaipur	4
21.	Regional College	Ajmer	4
22.	Udaipur Nai Sarafa	Udaipur	4
23.	Hiran Magri	Udaipur	4
24.	Bhilwara City	Bhilwara	4
		TOTAL:	79

List of Post Offices in Rajasthan Circle computerized during 2007-08

Sl. No.	Name of Computerised Post Office	Name of District	No. of computers supplied
1	2	3	4
1.	Bikaner Kutchery	Bikaner	4
2.	Jodhpur Nadan Van	Jodhpur	4
3.	Jodhpur Sojti Gate	Jodhpur	3
4.	Jodhpur Aerodrome	Jodhpur	3
5.	Jodhpur K U M M Road	Jodhpur	3
6.	Jodhpur Gandhi Maidan	Jodhpur	3
7.	Jodhpur Ratanda Bazar	Jodhpur	3
8.	Jodhpur BSF Trg. Centre.	Jodhpur	3
9.	Bikaner Rani Bazar	Bikaner	3
10.	D.S. Office, Bikaner	Bikaner	3
11.	Dungar College, Bikaner	Bikaner	3
12.	Kot Gate, Bikaner	Bikaner	3
13.	M.G. Road, Bikaner	Bikaner	3
14.	Rly. Workshop, Bikanar	Bikaner	3
15.	RCP Colony, Bikaner	Bikaner	3
16.	Sadul Colony, Bikaner	Bikaner	3
17.	Kethuni Pole Kota	Kota	3

1	2	3	4
18.	Gumanpura Kota	Kota	3
19.	Shopping Centre Kota	Kota	3
20.	Thumal Colony, DSO Kota	Kota	3
21.	Subji Mandi Kota	Kota	3
22.	Wagon Repair Colony Kota	Kota	3
		TOTAL:	68

Statement—II

Names and location of Post Offices in Rajasthan for installation of Computers during the year 2008-09

Sl.No.	Name of Post Offices	District
1	2	3
1.	Bundi HO	Bundi
2.	Chittorgarh HO	Chittorgarh
3.	Shashtri Circle Udaipur SO	Udaipur
4.	Kankroli HO	Rajsamand
5.	Bhilwara City SO	Bhilwara
6.	Dungarpur HO	Dungarpur
7.	Pushkar SO	Ajmer
8.	Madanganj HO	Ajmer
9.	Bijainagar MDG	Beawer
10.	Gangapur SO	Bhilwara
11.	Ajmer HO	Ajmer
12.	Nimbaheda SO	Chittorgarh
13.	Kapasan SO	Chittorgarh
14.	Sagwara SO	Dungarpur
15.	Todarai Singh SO	Tonk
16.	Uniara SO	Tonk
17.	Deogarh SO	Udaipur
18.	Mavli Jn. MDG	Udaipur

1	2	3
19.	Kota HO	Kota
20.	Moti Doongri MDG	Alwar
21.	Alwar HO	Alwar
22.	Jawahar Nagar HO	Jawahar Nagar
23.	Deeg HO	Bharatpur
24.	Swai Madhopur HO	Swai Madhopur
25.	Rajgarh	Alwar
26.	Mansarovar SO	Jaipur
27.	Shashtri Nagar HO	Jaipur
28.	Bhusawar SO	Bharatpur
29.	Kaman SO	Bharatpur
30.	Bharatpur HO	Bharatpur
31.	Jodhpur HO	Jodhpur
32.	Sridungargarh SO	Bikaner
33.	Sadalpur SO	Churu
34.	Sujangarh SO	Churu
35.	Pilani SO	Jhunjhunu
36.	Pokaran SO	Jodhpur
37.	Merta City SO	Nagaur
38.	Laxmangarh SO	Sikar
39.	Abu Road SO	Sirohi
40.	Bhinmal SO	Sirohi
41.	Jaisalmer HO	Jodhpur
42.	Chohtan SO	Barmer
43.	Sumerpur SO	Pali
44.	Sriganganagar SO	Sriganganagar
45.	Pali City SO	Pali
46.	Nagaur City SO	Nagaur
47.	Kutcher SO	Jodhpur
48.	Sirohi HO	Sirohi

1	2	3
49.	Mukundgarh SO	Jhunjhunu
50.	Shahpur SO	Bhilwara
51.	Jhalawar HO	Jhalawar
52.	Nandanwan SO	Jodhpur
53.	Rajasthan Sectt. SO	Jaipur

Allocation of 3G spectrum

1104. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken final decision for allocation of 3rd generation (3-G) spectrum to mobile telephone service providers;

(b) if so, salient details of the said policy decision indicating distinctions, if any, incorporated therein from 2-G allocations policy especially with a view to optimize revenue generation to the Exchequer therefrom;

(c) the details of entities qualified for 2-G spectrum allocation;

(d) deposits made by each;

(e) whether 3-G spectrum allocation policy has received clearance from the Central Vigilance Commission;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) Yes sir. The Guidelines for Auction and Allotment of spectrum for 3G Telecom Services were issued on 1st August 2008 and based on the suggestion of the Ministry of Finance certain amendments were issued on 11th September 2008. As per the guidelines any persons (i) who holds a USA/CMTS licence; or (ii) (a) who has previous experience of running 3G telecom services; and (b) gives an undertaking to obtain Unified Access Services Licence (UASL) as per Department of Telecommunications guidelines dated 14.12.2005 before starting telecom operations, can bid for 3G spectrum.

3G spectrum would be allotted through a controlled simultaneous ascending e-auction as against the first come first served allocation of 2G spectrum as per the service licence agreement.

(d) Not required.

(e) Central vigilance Commission's clearance is not required for formulating 3G allocation policy.

(f) and (g) Do not arise.